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Applicant:	Naomi Zack)	
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Title:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING)	
	SOUND IN SURROUNDING AREA RESULTING)	Examiner
	FROM SPEAKING INTO COMMUNICATION)	
	DEVICE)	Art Unit 2619
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AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the claims: